



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
GODWIN ET AL. ) Art Unit: 3652  
Application No. 09/016,739 ) Examiner: D. UNDERWOOD  
Filed: January 30, 1998 )  
For: METHOD OF VERIFYING )  
COUPLING OF AN IMPLEMENT )  
TO A WORK MACHINE )  
Attorney Docket No. 1002-0537 )  
Caterpillar Docket No. 97-679 )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 15 as follows: